AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the third paragraph of page 7 as follows:

One of the advanced features of digital television is the ability to provide program guide information for display by the user on his television set. This information is available in transport stream 134 as a part of the "Program Specific Information" tables for the currently tuned physical channel. As this Program Specific Information is received by demultiplexer 146 relevant data are stored in a database 158 for the currently tuned physical channel. When the database 158 has ~~158has~~ been fully updated for a newly tuned physical channel, an update signal 160 is transmitted from the database 158 to the digital TV control module 104 to provide the module with notification that the database 158 has been updated. DTV control module 104 may then issue queries 164 of database 158 and receive query results 170 from the database 158 to ascertain information about the currently tuned physical channel. Whenever a new physical channel is tuned by the tuner module 130, the database 158 is reset and repopulated with data from the newly tuned physical channel's Program Specific Information tables.

Please amend the first paragraph of page 11 as follows:

Referring now to **FIGURE 3**, the autoprogramming process begins at 304 upon ~~304upon~~ receipt of an autoprogram command by the DTV control module 104 issued as a DTV command 112 from user module 108 in response to a user command to autoprogram or another event which automatically triggers an autoprogram process. In the event an error occurs at 304, the process terminates at 308 without further action except possibly issuance of an error message. Assuming the command is received and can be executed at 304, an acknowledge message 116 along with a unique command ID is sent from DTV control module 104 to user module 108 as acknowledgment 116 at 310.

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